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Applicants: SUMIYA, et al.

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Title: Crucible and Single Crystal Growth Method Using Crucible

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PETITION FOR CORRECTED OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, it is noted that the Examiner has rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over a number of documents, including U.S. Patent No. 5,467,679 to Lewis et al. However, the Lewis et al. patent is not cited on any of the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) or the Information Disclosure Statements by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B). Accordingly, a corrected Office Action properly citing the Lewis et al. patent is requested.

It is also requested that the period for reply be restarted to begin with the mailing date of the corrected Office Action. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure) (MPEP) 710.06.

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